



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

<b>Application No.:</b>	<b>10/713,017</b>	<b>Examiner:</b>	<b>B. J. Buss</b>
<b>Filing Date:</b>	<b>November 17, 2003</b>	<b>Art Unit:</b>	<b>2129</b>
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<b>For:</b>	<b>Artificial Intelligence System And Corresponding Methods For Selecting Machinability Data</b>		

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is responsive to the Office Action dated February 1, 2006 in the above application. In view of the following amendments and remarks, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested. This response is timely in view of a Petition to enlarge the shortened statutory period for response submitted herewith, including the requisite fee.

**AMENDMENT**

**Amendments to the Specification**

An amendment of the written description is presented hereto in the attached Substitute Specification.